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The LOST BATTALION

THE TROOPS WHOSE WHEREABOUTS
THE WORLD KNEW NOTHING OF...

C-COLONEL! THE
COMMIES HAVE
ERECTED A
MAKESHIFT DAM
UP AHEAD!

TRAPPED!
WE'LL NEVER GET
THIS CONTRAFTION
THROUGH NOW!

THOUGH THE WAR WAS
OVER, THERE SEEMED
TO BE NO HOPE FOR
THE U.S. TENTH
BATTALION TRAPPED
DEEP IN ENEMY
TERRITORY! FOR A
FIENDISH CHINESE
GENERAL HAD SWORN
TO ANNIHILATE THEM
ALL! AND THEIR ONLY
ESCAPE PATH WAS
DOWN THE YALLU
RIVER... ON THE BANKS
OF WHICH CAMPED
THE CHINESE ARMY!



WITH THE TRUCE IN KOREA THE BULK OF THE U.S. FORCES ARE SENT TO SEAPORTS FOR SHIPMENT HOME! HAPPINESS CROSSES THE FACES OF G.I.'S WHO HAVE KNOWN NOTHING BUT LIVING HELL FOR MONTHS!



BEHIND THEM THEY LEAVE THE DESOLATE WASTES OF NO MAN'S LAND; HILLS AND VALLEYS POCKMARKED BY THE SHELLS OF DESTRUCTION... AND A CASUALTY LIST THAT STAGGERS THE IMAGINATION!



BUT UNWITTINGLY THEY LEAVE SOMETHING ELSE... A LONG COMPANY OF ENVOUS MEN TUCKED IN BEDS ON THE YALU RIVER!

SEUL'S COMIN'! THAT'S A BREAK... FOR THEM! WITH CLEAR, SIR! ARMY RADIO SAYS THEIR LOADIN' OUR TROOPS ON SHIPS AS FAST AS THEY DOCK! WITH LUCK WE'LL BE MAKING THAT TRIP SOON!

GEE... STATESIDE! KAA-CHOO!



COLONEL FALCON... I KNOW IT'S ROUGH, SNEEZE! YOU SURE WE SHOULDN'T SURRENDER TO THE REDS! CRIPES! THE WAR'S OVER!

AND IF WE WERE ANY OTHER OUTFIT BUT THE 4TH COMPANY, TENTH BATTALION, I'D FLY THE WHITE FLAG! BUT SURRENDER FOR US WOULD BE LIKE SIGNING OUR DEATH WARRANTS!



I DON'T THINK ANY OF US WILL EVER FORGET HOW WE GOT INTO THIS MESS! OUR BATTALION SPEARHEADED THE INVASION OF NORTH KOREA IN '51! WE DROVE CLEAR UP TO THE CHINCHIN RESERVOIR.



... THEN IT HAPPENED! "

HEAVY STUFF! HIT IT!

FIND A HOLE ... ON THE DOUBLE!

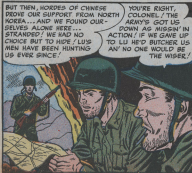
BOOM!
BARROOM!
KA-BOOM



WOW! THEY MUST HAVE HALF OF RUSSIA'S ARTILLERY OVER THERE! WHAT'D WE RUN INTO, COLONEL?

THE CHINESE 7TH DIVISION, SERGEANT! CONFOUND THEM! WE HAD THESE NORTH KOREAN COMRADES WHIPPED UNTIL THEY DECIDED TO KNIFE IN!





THIS PERILIOUS CHINESE BARGE IS OUR ONLY CHANCE FOR ESCAPE! THAT MOTOR WE TOOK FROM THE KNOCKED-OUT TANK WILL GET US ACROSS THE YELLOW SEA!

SURE THING, SIR...AND IF WE HAVE TO TRAVEL SOME OF THE WAY ON LAND THOSE PLANE WHEELS WE LIFTED FROM THE REDS WILL COME IN MIGHTY HANDY!



REMEMBER, SERGEANT...WE ALL WANT TO MAKE THAT TRIP TO FREEDOM TOGETHER!

DON'T WORRY, COLONEL! THIS LITTLE PATROL'S COMIN' BACK... AND WITH THE GOODS, TOO!



HOURS LATER...

IT'S A UNIT FROM GENERAL LU'S 7TH DIVISION! HE'D SURE BLOW HIS TOP IF HE KNEW WE WERE PUTTIN' THE TOUCH ON HIM FOR SUPPLIES!

YEAH...AND HE'D BLOW OUR TOPS OFF IF HE CAUGHT US! WE GOTTA GET FOOD, GUNS AND SOMETHING TO USE AS AN EXHAUST PIPE FOR THAT TANK MOTOR!



WE AND BUCKY WILL LOCATE THE CHOW! SNEEZE...TAKE THE OTHERS AND LIFT SOME GUNS AND AN EXHAUST PIPE! REMEMBER...NO SHOOTIN'! STICK THE PIGS WITH YOUR KNIFE!

I'M JUST THE BOY TO DO IT... COMIN' FROM A FARM! GOOD LUCK, SARGE!



DARK, AS THE G.I.'S SLIP INTO THE CAMP UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS...

THIS IS WHERE THEIR CHOW IS STORED, BUCKY! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE GUARD FURTHEST AWAY... GOT IT? RIGHT...



IT'S GOTTA BE QUICK... DON'T WANT 'EM TO SQUEAL!

DON'T WORRY, FELLER... YOU WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT YA...



THAT'S DROPPIN' HIM, BUCKY! GO IN AND HELP YOURSELF TO THE PRIZE! I'LL BE RIGHT WITH YA!

Y-YARGH!



LATER, AT THE EDGE OF THE CAMP...

I FIGURED THIS HERE DRAIN-PIPE COULD BE USED FOR AN EXHAUST, SARGE! BUT THE GUNS...WE COULDN'T GET NEAR 'EM! THEIR BRASS WAS HOLDIN' A MEETIN' RIGHT NEARBY!

WE HIT THE JACKPOT! HOW'D YOU CHARACTERS MAKE OUT?



THAT'S OKAY, SNEEZE! BETTER TO BE WITHOUT GUNS... THAN HAVE 'EM ON OUR NECKS!

YEAH...BUT IT'S GONNA BE MIGHTY ROUGH SAILIN' DOWN THE YALU WITHOUT WEAPONS! IF ONLY WE HAD AMMO TO FIT OUR GUNS!



THEN, FATE TAKES THE SIDE OF THE DEJECTED G.I.S AS THEY MAKE THEIR WAY BACK!

H-HEY... LOCKIT! ONE OF OUR PLANES THEY KNOCKED DOWN!

YEAH... THE PILOT MUSTA HIGH- TAILED IT BACK TO OUR LINES!

BOYS... WE'RE 'ON'! DROP YOUR LOADS AND GET TO WORK! WE'RE GONNA STRIP THIS THING CLEAN!



AND WHEN THE SERGEANT AND HIS MEN REACH THE BANKS OF THE YALU...

G-GREAT THUNDER! WHAT DID THE CHINESE DO...HOLD OPEN ROUSE FOR YOU, SERGEANT?

WE HIT PAY DIRT ON THE WAY BACK, SIR! WITH THIS EQUIPMENT WE'RE A CINCH TO MAKE IT ALL THE WAY! WE GOT MACHINE GUNS... AMMO...AND ITS AMERICAN, TOO!



THAT AIRPLANE PROP... WHAT IN HOWLING JETS DID YOU BRING THAT BACK FOR?

JUST IN CASE WE GOTTA TRAVEL THE OVERLAND ROUTE, SIR! I'LL EXPLAIN LATER! RIGHT NOW WE OUGHT TO GET BUSY GETTING READY FOR OUR BOAT RIDE!



AT DAWN THE FOLLOWING MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE FOURTH COMPANY, TENTH BATTALION EMBARK ON THE PERILOUS TRIP!

THIS IS IT, SERGEANT! GIVE THE SAILING ORDERS TO THE MEN!

AW RIGHT, YOU GUYS! CLAM UP... AND SIT TIGHT! WE'RE ON OUR WAY...STATESIDE AND WE DON'T WANT TO LET THE COMMIES IN ON IT!



DOWN THE BOON YALLU SAILS THE "FREE-
DOM" BARGE! WITHIN THE HOUR THE FIRST
CHALLENGE CONFRONTS THE G.I.'S!

THIS IS IT, MEN...
OUR FIRST TEST!
PLAY IT SLOW AND
STEADY...

RIGHT,
COLONEL!

EASY
AS SHE
GOES,
SIR!



WE
MADE
IT...

AHHHHH...



...CHOO!
SUFFER-
ING CATS!

YIHH!
IS NOT
FRIEND!
IS
AMELI-
CAN!



"SNEEZE" HAS BLOWN THE CAT OUT
OF THE BAG! GUN THE MOTORS! LET'S
HAVE SOME SPEED!

YOU LAME BRAIN! WHY DON'TCHA
PLUG UP THAT BEAK OF YOURS?

KACHOOO! I JUST DUNNO
WHAT CAUSES IT, SARGE...
KACHOOO!



WE'VE GOT MOST OF THEM... BUT THAT
LITTLE RODENT'S HEADING FOR A
FIELD PHONE TO TIP THEM OFF DOWN
STREAM! CAN'T REACH HIM WITH
THIS...

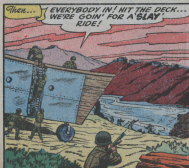
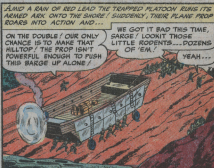
I'LL CATCH
HIM,
COLONEL...



IT MIGHT MEAN AN
EXTRA HOUR OR SO TO
US! DON'T MISS,
"SNEEZE", DON'T
MISS!

GETTIN' OUTA RANGE...
FIRST SHOT HAS GOTTA
BE THE JACKPOT! STEADY,
"SNEEZE", STEADY,
BOY!





THE RIVER JUGGERNAUT CAREENS DOWN THE HILLSIDE LIKE A WOUNDED BEAST! DESPERATE REDS FLING THEMSELVES UPON ITS SIDES!

DON'T BE A SPOIL SPORT, BUSTER!

YEAH! LEAVE US ENJOY THE WAY RIDE, PAL!

KA-TA-TA-TAT

THE STEEL ARMOR'S SAVING OUR NECKS... BUT IF A WHEEL GOES WE'VE HAD IT!... TWENTY YARDS... JUST ANOTHER TWENTY YARDS!

KA-POW
KA-POW

WE'VE MADE IT TO BELOW THE BLOCKADE! DOWN STREAM, SERGEANT! GUN THAT PUTT PUTT FOR ALL SHE'S WORTH!

I HEAR YOU TALKIN', SIR!

THANK THE STARS IT'S NIGHTFALL! THAT GIVES US A CHANCE... WE'VE GOT TO RUST OUT OF ANTUNG HARBOR BEFORE DAWN!

WHEN WE CLEAR THE HARBOR WE'LL BE IN THE YELLOW SEA TILL WE HIT JINGEN! IT'LL BE A NIGHTMARE GETTING OUT OF THE HARBOR... BUT IT CAN BE DONE!

O-O-KAY, SARGE!

HUGGING THE SHORE LINE OF THE HARBOR THE G.I.S MANEUVER THEIR ARMED BARGE TOWARD THE HARBOR ENTRANCE!

WE'RE IN FOR IT! THEY'RE KEEPING ONE OF THEIR HARBOR PATROL BOATS RIGHT AT THE HARBOR ENTRANCE! WE'LL NEVER SKIP PAST HIM UNNOTICED!

YEAH, LOOKS LIKE CURTAINS THIS TIME, COLONEL! THEY'LL BLOW US THROUGH AND SINK US!

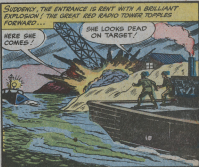
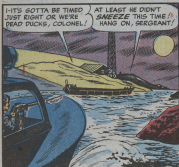
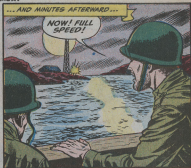
COLONEL, SIR, I GOT AN IDEA...

IT'S A SONG AND A PRAYER, BUT HERE'S WHAT I HAVE IN MIND...

SHOOT, "SNEEZE"!

ANY CHANCE IS BETTER THAN WHAT WE FACE NOW!



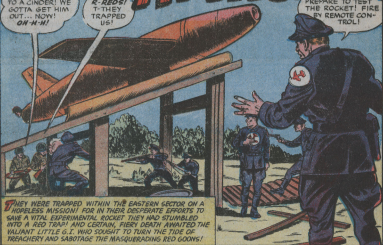


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HE'LL BE BURNED TO A CINDER! WE GOTTA GET HIM OUT... NOW! ON-A-H!

R-REDS! T-THEY TRAPPED US!

PREPARE TO TEST THE ROCKET! FIRE BY REMOTE CONTROL!



THEY WERE TRAPPED WITHIN THE EASTERN SECTOR ON A HOPELESS MISSION! FOR IN THEIR DESPERATE EFFORTS TO SAVE A VITAL EXPERIMENTAL ROCKET THEY HAD STUMBLERED INTO A RED TRAP! AND CERTAIN, FIERY DEATH AWAITED THE VALIANT LITTLE G.I. WHO SOUGHT TO TURN THE TIDE OF TREACHERY AND SABOTAGE THE MASQUERADING RED GOONS!

AT AN OUTLYING WESTERN BORDER DEPOT TWO G.I. GUARDS SIP THEIR COFFEE!

IT'S LIKE I SAY, JOE, WHEN WE GET THIS POST GUARDING THE BORDER I FIGURE WE'RE SURE TO RUN INTO SOME SLAM BANG EXCITEMENT! WHAT DO I FIND? **NOTHIN'!** NO SPES NO RED GORILLAS...**NOTHIN'!**

AW, STOP FIDDLING WITH THAT BLASTED FRENCH KNIFE AND STOW IT, WILL YA! THIS IS A SECONDARY BORDER CROSSING AN' THAT'S GOOD! ME, I WANT PEACE, "NEEVEY"

YA JUST DON'T APPRECIATE MY KNIFE, JOE! IT DOES EVERYTHING! I'M SURE GLAD THAT FRENCH GIRL SWIPED IT OFF HER OLD MAN FOR ME...

HEY! HERE COME EDDIE AND BART TO TAKE OVER-- BUT THEY GOT COMPANY!



WHATSAMATTER? YOU GUYS CRAZY OR SOMETHING BURNING UP THE ROAD LIKE THAT? ALREADY YOU'RE LATE FOR YOUR SHIFT, YOU LUGS!

THERE'S NOT GONNA BE ANY SHIFT FOR US, JOE!

THOSE TWO GUYS ARE TAKING OVER THE BORDER GUARD TONIGHT! WE'VE GOT ORDERS TO BRING YOU TWO BACK... WITH OURSELVES!

NO KIDDIN'! WHAT'S UP? WHAT'D WE DO? WHO WANTS US?

HOLD IT! HOLD IT! DON'T PULVERIZE US WITH QUESTIONS! WE DON'T KNOW ANY MORE THAN YOU DO!

SURE! ALL WE GOT IS ORDERS...THE FOUR OF US REPORT TO CAPTAIN ENWRIGHT AT THE TRAIN DEPOT!

HEY! MAYBE THEY'VE GONNA GIVE US A RIDE HOME ON THE QUEEN MARY!

LATER, AT THE ARMY TRAIN DEPOT...

THERE'S YOUR BABY, MEN--A ROCKET MOTOR MADE DURING THE WAR BY GERMAN SCIENTISTS! WE JUST UNEARTHED IT IN SOME LABORATORY RUINS! HEADQUARTERS THINKS IT CAN BE A POWERFUL NEW TYPE THEY HAD NO TIME TO USE... YOU'LL GUARD IT TO THE TESTING GROUNDS!

GREAT! NOW WE'RE PLAYING NURSEMAID TO A MACHINE!

SKIRTING THE BORDER, THE TRAIN THUNDERS SOUTHWARD...

WELL, GANG, THERE'S THE RED ZONE JUST OVER THE HILLS! IT SURE MUST BE TOUGH ON THE CITIZENS LIVIN' IN THAT SPOOK COUNTRY!

YEAH, "WEESSIE"! YA CAN'T SEE THE BARS BUT THE WHOLE PLACE IS ONE BIG JAIL JUST THE SAME!

SUDDENLY...

...QUIET! YEEEOOHH!

HOT LEAD RAINS DOWN FROM THE HILLSIDE! THE STUNNED G.I.'S DIVE FOR SHELTER!

A WAR! WE GOT OURSELVES A WAR!

SHUD UP, YOU LITTLE JACK-IN-THE-BOX AND TAKE COVER! DO YA WANTA BE THE FIRST CASUALTY!

**N-NAZI STORM
TROOPERS! YIPE...**

CAN'T
MAKE OUT
WHO THEY
ARE! THEY'VE
GOT SOME
KIND OF
UNIFORMS
ON!

THEY'RE CONCENTRA-
TING THEIR FIRE
POWER ON US! IT'S
A CINCH THEY'RE
AFTER THIS ROCKET
CONTRAPTION!

I'LL CREEP
UP AND GET
A LOOK-
SEE!



I TELL YA, IT'S THE
TRUTH-- THEY'RE
NAZIS! A BUSHFUL OF
EM! THEY'RE LOADED
TO THE EARS WITH
FIRE POWER!

AND FOUR
OF US WITH
M-1s! WE'RE
SUNK, MEN!



SO WHAT DO WE DO?
PLAY HERO AND DIE
DEFENDING THIS
THING OR RETREAT?

NOW'S THE TIME FOR ONE OF THEM
MIRACLES TO HAPPEN THAT THE
STORY BOOK BOYS ARE ALWAYS
WRITING ABOUT!

I'VE GOT AN
IDEA THAT MIGHT
WORK! HEY
GUYS!



WE HAVEN'T GOT A PRAYER BUCKING
THOSE NUTS! SCRAM FOR THE HILLS
AND TRY TO FOLLOW ME! I'LL HIDE
OUT HERE AND TRY TO SABOTAGE
THE SHOW WHEN THEY CARRY
IT BACK!

NUTS!
HE'S GONE
NUTS!

WELL
FER...



IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE, YA DOPES!
IF THEY'RE A BAND OF NAZI FANATICS
THEY PROBABLY GOT A HIDEOUT
BACK IN THE WOODS...
BEAT IT!

HERE
THEY COME
SCATTER!



THEN...

GOOD! THEY HAVE RETREATED!
HURRY--READY THE ROCKET
FOR LOADING!

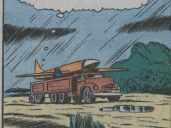


SUFFERING SHOTGUNS! T-THEY'RE NOT NAZIS--THEY'RE RED GOONS MASQUERADING AS STORM TROOPERS!



INTO THE NIGHT THE RED TRUCK ROLLS EASTWARD...

RAIN! THAT'S A BREAK! THIS LOAD OUGHT TO MAKE SOME DEEP TRACKS IN THE MUCK FOR THE GANG TO FOLLOW!



FINALLY, AT A HIDDEN RENDEZVOUS IN THE EASTERN SECTOR...

ANYONE TAMPERING WITH THE ROCKET WILL BE SHOT! IN THE MORNING OUR SPECIALISTS WILL EXAMINE IT!



AND AS DAWN BREAKS...

OH, OH! LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GONNA TEAR THAT THING APART FOR EXAMINATION! TEN TO ONE "MURDER" STILL INSIDE... POOR LITTLE GUY! THEY HAVEN'T OPENED HER YET!



WE GOTTA FIGURE A WAY TO GET HIM OUT...FAST!

PUT ONLY ONE GALLON OF ALCOHOL IN THE ROCKET! WE MUST MAKE FIRING TESTS AT FIRST TO SEE IF THE MACHINERY FUNCTIONS!



COMON MEN! THAT LITTLE NUT RISKED HIS LIFE FOR US! WE GOTTA GET HIM BEFORE THOSE MUGS BURN HIM UP IN THERE!

YEAH LET'S GO!

SUDDENLY...

LOOK OUT! RED GOONS BEHIND US!

WHA...?



ALIVE! TAKE THEM ALIVE!

WE'RE SCUTTLED ANYWAY...GIVE 'EM EVERYTHING!

OH-N-K!



THE ONE-SIDED ENCOUNTER IS SHORT-LIVED! BATTERED AND BEATEN THE G.I.'S ARE LED TO THE STRONGHOLD!

FOOLS! SWINE! CHECK THE AREA! THERE MAY BE MORE OF THE AMERICAN INVADERS!

THEY ARE THE ONES FROM THE TRAIN! THE AREA HAS BEEN SCOUTED! NO MORE HAVE CROSSED THE BORDER!



VERY WELL! WE WILL FIRE THE ROCKET BY REMOTE CONTROL AT ONE TWENTIETH FIRE POWER! FACE HER TOWARD THE HILLS!



ABRUPTLY, BEFORE THE ROCKET CAN BE TURNED A VIOLENT STREAM OF FIRE SPURTS FROM HER TAIL AND...

STOP! STOP! WHO RELEASED THE POWER!

H-HUH?

I-IT'S BEEN FIRED...P-POOR "WEEGIE!"



"W-WEEGIE" MUSTA... FIRED IT... HIMSELF! W-WHATA... GUY!



LOOK OUT! SHE'S SCUTTLE THIS WAY!



ABRUPTLY, THE CARSENING AVIGILE STRIKES THE ENEMY FORTRESS! FLAMING DEBRIS PANTS THE SKY ABOVE RED!

YAAAA!

YIIIIII!

G-GALLOPING GRENADES!



G.I. COMBAT



THEY...
L-LOOK!
I MUST BE
GOING NUTS
...WEEEEE?
A-ALIVE!

WE'RE ALL NUTS!
HE SHOULD BE
NOTHING! BUT A-
A CINDER NOW!



A-ARE YOU
REALLY
ALIVE...? WE
THOUGHT
YOU GET
THAT
THING OFF!

THAT I DID, GUYS, BUT
GAVE THE BABY THESE
NUTT HEADS WILL
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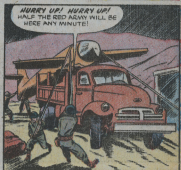


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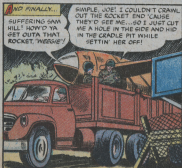


THAT DOES IT! ON
THE DOUBLE...LET'S
TRY AND GET THE
REMAINS OF THAT
THING OUT OF HERE!

SOME ROPE! I'LL GRAB US
SOME ROPE AND WE CAN HOIST
IT ABOARD THAT TRUCK!



HURRY UP! HURRY UP!
HALF THE RED ARMY WILL BE
HERE ANY MINUTE!



AND FINALLY...

SUFFERING SAM
HILL! HOW'D YA
GET OUTA THAT
ROCKET, WEEHEE!

SIMPLE, JOE! I COULDN'T CRAWL
OUT THE ROCKET END 'CAUSE
THEY'D SEE ME...SO I JUST CUT
ME A HOLE IN THE SIDE AND HID
IN THE CRADLE PIT WHILE
SETTIN' HER OFF!



COURSE, I COULDN'T HAVE
DONE IT WITHOUT MY LITTLE
PIFI HERE...MOSIREEE! SHE
CAN OPEN ANYTHING...LIKE
I SAID!

PIFI,
I LOVE
YOU!

HA, HA,
HA!

ATTACK ON DEATH MOUNTAIN

THIS IS
SUICIDE ---
SHEER
SUICIDE,
SKEETS!

IF WE DON'T KEEP
THESE CHARACTERS
BUSY THEY'LL SPOT OUR
OUTFIT AND BLAST 'EM
TO PIECES, FRANKIE!
WHAT'S TWO LIVES...
AGAINST THOUSANDS?



THE STUBBORN REDS HAD BUILT AN ENTIRE ARSENAL ATOP THE KOREAN MOUNTAIN AND NO FORCE ON EARTH COULD REMOVE THEM! THAT IS, UNTIL TWO VALIANT G.I.S VOLUNTEERED TO RISK THEIR LIVES TO CONQUER A NATURAL BARRIER AND CATCH THE ENEMY OFF GUARD! BUT COULD TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS POSSIBLY HOLD OFF THREE HUNDRED ENEMY TROOPS UNTIL HELP ARRIVED?

ON THE SLOPE OF A TREMENDOUS MOUNTAIN BEHIND THE U.N. LINES COMBAT INFANTRYMEN INCH THEIR WAY UP A NARROW PATH! THEN ---

WE'RE ZEROED IN!
HIT IT!

POW! POW! POW!
RATA-RATA-RATA!



GOSH, SARGE!
THEY GOT
ENOUGH FIRE
POWER UP
THERE TO
WIPE AN
ARMY OUT!

YEAH... NO SENSE KIDDIN' OURSELVES!
THIS MOUNTAIN PATH IS DEATH ALLEY!
LOOKS LIKE THIS DETAIL'S GONNA END
UP LIKE THE OTHERS... PASS THE
WORD, EDWARDS!





THERE IS A MOMENT OF OMINOUS, TENSE SILENCE! THEN THE SERGEANT BARKS A COMMAND AND THE STILLNESS IS SHATTERED BY A THUNDEROUS BARRAGE!

SQUEEZE THOSE TRIGGERS TILL YOUR FINGERS DROP OFF! IF WE THROW ENOUGH LEAD UP THERE THEY'LL PULL IN THEIR NOGGINS!

YEAH... THEY CAN'T SHOOT WHAT THEY CAN'T SEE!

BLAM! BLAM! BLAM! BLAM!
POW! POW! POW!



THROUGH-
OUT THE
WITHDRAWAL
DOWN
THE
MOUNTAIN
NOT A
WORD IS
UTTERED!
FOR
THERE IS
NOTHING
TO SAY...
"DEFEAT"
IS AN
UNSPOKEN
WORD
IN THE
U.S.
INFANTRY!



BUT THIS IS A TIME OF PEACE IN BLOODY KOREA! WHAT CAN SUCH A COMBAT ACTION MEAN?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO FILE A REPORT SERGEANT! WE HEARD IT... ALL THE WAY DOWN HERE!

SO SORRY, SIR! THEY COVERED US WITH A BLANKET OF LEAD HALF WAY TO THE TOP! I DON'T THINK A COCKROACH COULDA MADE IT FURTHER THEN WE DID!



IT'S THAT STINKIN' PATH, COLONEL! THE REDS GOT IT IN THEIR SIGHTS ALL THE WAY TO THE PEAK! BLAST IT! WHY DON'T THEY GIVE UP? THE WAR'S OVER!

I'M AFRAID THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE OF THAT, SERGEANT! EVERY RED ON THAT PEAK IS WANTED FOR AN ATROCITY AGAINST OUR ARMY! THEY TORTURED, BUTCHERED AND SLAUGHTERED OUR P.O.W.S. ---

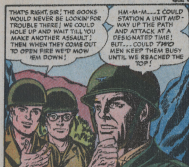
---IF WE DID GET OUR HANDS ON THEM THEY'D BE EXECUTED! NO... I'M AFRAID THEY'LL FIGHT TO THE DEATH!

PLEASE, SIR... WON'T YOU RECONSIDER AND LET FRANKIE AND ME VOLUNTEER? WE CAN REACH THE SUMMIT--- WE WERE PRO MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS STATESIDE!

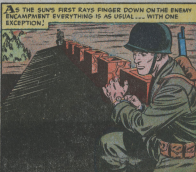
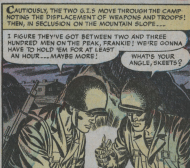
COMPOUND IT! ARE YOU TWO GOING TO START HARPING ON THAT AGAIN? IF A SQUAD CAN'T GET THROUGH HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO?

BUT THEY USED THE PATH, COLONEL! NOW SKEETS AND I... WITH OUR CLIMBING EXPERIENCE... COULD ASCEND THE SOUTHERN SLOPE... RIGHT UP OVER THOSE ROCKS AND CREVICES!





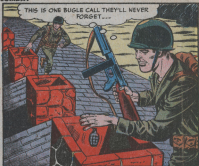




SEVEN FIFTY NINE ON THE BUTTON.... ONE MINUTE BEFORE THE COLONEL ATTACKS! TIME FOR FRANKIE AND ME TO TEST OUR LUCK!



THIS IS ONE BUGLE CALL THEY'LL NEVER FORGET....



AW RIGHT, FRANKIE... STEP NUMBER TWO! THEIR AMMO... ZERO IT IN!

YIH! ARGH!



BOOOOOOM!

吳 王 蘭

WE CLOBBERED THEM GOOD... JUST LIKE WE SAID, HUH, SKEETS?

YEAH... BUT THE SURPRISE PARTY'S OVER NOW, FRANKIE... THEY'RE ON TO US! WE GOT TO HOLD THEIR ATTENTION TILL THE OUTFIT BREAKS IN THE FRONT DOOR!



SKIRTING THE BARRACKS CORNER TO CONTINUE CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY, THE VALIANT TEAM SUDDENLY COMES TO AN ABRUPT HALT!

H-HEY! WHAT GIVES, SKEETS? THOSE CHARACTERS AREN'T BOTHERIN' A BIT ABOUT US!

THEY MUSTA SPOTTED THE OUTFIT GOVIN' UP THE PATH! WE GOTTA THINK OF SOMETHING FAST, FRANKIE... THOSE GASOLINE DRUMS!



TOSS A LIVE GRENADE IN HERE, FRANKIE! I GOT AN IDEA!

WAY AHEAD OF YOU, SKEETS! WE'RE GONNA GIVE THE REDS AN OLD FASHION ARMY HOT FOOT!







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TANK TRAP

THE five men on patrol in the Sujon area crouched in their thicket hiding place and cursed with bitter helplessness as they watched the clanking Red tank lumber back and forth through the woods below. The Reds knew they were there somewhere and the tank was hunting the five U. N. soldiers with grim tenacity. Back and forth it clanked and rumbled, smashing through underbrush, its turret gun coughing destruction at suspected hiding places. Only the alertness of the patrol had gotten them this far without being seen and slaughtered. But time was running out.

"I'd give a million bucks for a bazooka now," Ken Daley growled. "Here we sit with nothing but pistols and hand grenades. With our radio knocked out by that last close burst, we can't even ask for a fighter-bomber to take that Gook off our necks."

"He'll work up here soon," Martin Wales said. "Then we'll be all through worrying. And no matter which way we try to run for it, we'll be seen and knocked off. That gunner in the turret is a regular Annie Oakley."

Corporal Dave Bert looked bitterly around at their hiding place. Behind them stretched a deep, narrow ravine. They had crossed it earlier on a log, each man sweating as he balanced his precarious way across, conscious of the jagged rocks that waited fifty feet below. They could cross again, but on the other side they would be in clear sight of the tank. They could run and die or stay and die. There seemed no third choice.

"Hey," Dave said suddenly. "I was thinking about that last movie we saw back at rest camp, that one about Africa, with the natives hunting elephants."

"At a time like this," Ken growled, "the guy thinks of movies."

"I'm thinking of our necks. That ravine would make a beaut of an elephant trap. We can lay dead branches across and cover them with bushes. Get going, guys, and work as you've never worked before. He'll be up this way within twenty minutes."

Sheltered by their thicket, the five men burst into furious activity, but not without their doubts. "Say," Sam Hacker said, "how we gonna be sure that Gook tank will come here?"

"He'll come," Dave promised grimly. "Leave that to me. And keep cutting brush."

It was Martin Wales who said suddenly, a few minutes later: "He's headed straight up here right now. He probably figured out that this thicket was a good hiding place. What do we do?"

"You guys get across that log quick. Lie low on the other side while I try to make that driver think this is solid ground. I'm gambling he's one of Uncle Joe's tank boys from China, who won't know this country too well and won't expect a ravine. Get going."

Carefully the four men crossed the log. Each side, the piled brush masked the depths of the ravine to any but a careful eye. Waiting on the near side, hearing the clanking ramble of the enemy monster drawing closer, Dave felt the cold sweat of doubt drench his palms. It was such a slim gamble, based on so many lucky chances. But it was all the hope they had left.

The tank moved into sight, crashing through the young trees. Dave stood up in plain sight and hurled a hand grenade. The burst was short but it served its purpose. He saw the turret gun swivel toward him and belch flame. A shell burst behind him, but now he was running straight at the masked ravine. Without hesitation he ran straight across on the slender log, trying to set his steps so that the driver of the tank behind would think Dave was running on solid ground.

As he reached the far side, Dave barked, "Stand up in plain sight and raise your hands. He'll want to take us alive."

Obediently the five men stood with raised hands. There were no more shots but the tank speeded up, racing to close in on the U. N. soldiers. With bated breath Dave saw the monster lumber to the edge of the ravine—and on. For one terrible moment it hung teetering on the brink as the masking underbrush crashed away under its treads. Then the tank was over and falling, crashing upside-down on the sharp rocks below.

When they saw that no one moved to crawl out of the shattered giant, Corporal Dave Bert jerked his head. "Let's go. I want to see the Lieutenant's face when we tell him about this job."

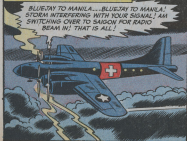
G.I. COMBAT

SCORCHED EARTH ESCAPE



THEY COULD HAVE SLIPPED SAFELY THROUGH ENEMY LINES TO FREEDOM! BUT THE VIETMINH REBELS OF INDO-CHINA HAD DECLARED A PRIVATE WAR ON THE FIVE AMERICANS! AND THE G.I.'S MADE SURE NO FORCE ON EARTH COULD REMOVE THEM FROM THE TERRITORY UNTIL THEY HAD LEVELLED THE COMMUNIST RADIO STATION!

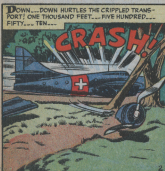
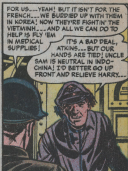
OVER THE SOUTH CHINA SEA A LONE U.S. ARMY TRANSPORT BATTERS ITS WAY THROUGH A VIOLENT STORM TOWARD THE COAST OF INDO-CHINA!

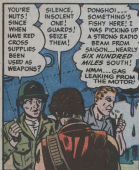
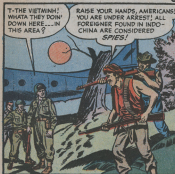


HOW'S SAIGON
COMING IN,
HARRY?

CLEAR AS A BELL, BUDDY... A
GOOD STRONG SIGNAL! WHY DON'T
YOU GO BACK AND SEE HOW THE
BOYS ARE DOING?







HEY, HARRY...
WHERE YOU
GOING?

OUR RADIO EQUIPMENT IS
STILL INTACT! I'M GOING TO
RIG UP AN APPARATUS AND
TRACK DOWN THAT POWERFUL
BEAM WE WERE PICKING UP
BEFORE WE CRASHED!



HOURS LATER, AS THE LOST G.I.'S SNAKE THROUGH THE JUNGLE...

WE MUST BE GETTIN' MIGHTY
CLOSE TO THAT SENDIN' STATION!
EVEN I CAN HEAR THE SIGNAL
FROM THOSE EAR PHONES
NOW!

YEAH... WE'RE PRACTICALLY
ON TOP OF IT! AND I GOT NEWS
FOR YOU, BOYS... THIS /SAV'7
SAIGON!



THEN, AT THE RISE OF A HILL....

WELL, I'LL BE...
WHAT ARE THE
REDS BUILDIN' A
RADIO STATION
WAY OUT HERE
FOR?

I THINK I'M
BEGINNING
TO CATCH
ON!

CUT THE CHATTER
AND TAKE COVER!
THIS PLACE IS
GUARDED LIKE FORT
KNOX!



WHAT DO YOU
MEAN, HARRY?
WHAT'S THEIR
ANGLE?

THE RED RATS ARE JAMMING OUT
THE SAIGON RADIO BEAM AND
SUBSTITUTING ONE OF THEIR OWN
TO LURE OUR PLANES INTO THEIR
HANDS! WE MUST HAVE BEEN
THEIR FIRST CATCH!



GOSH... THEY
COULD SURE
CAPTURE A
PILE OF OUR
EQUIPMENT
FROM ALL
THOSE
TRANSPORTS
HEADED FOR
THE FRENCH
IN SAIGON!

THAT'S RIGHT,
JOEY! FROM
THE LOOKS
OF THINGS,
MEN, WE'VE
BEEN DRAWN
INTO A LITTLE
PRIVATE WAR
OF OUR OWN!
SHALL WE
ACCEPT?

IF IT'S A
RIGHT
THEY
WANT
THEY
CAME TO
THE
RIGHT
PEOPLE!
KEEP
TALKIN',
HARRY!

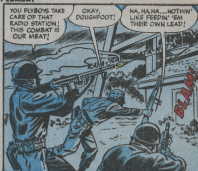
IT WOULD TAKE THEM A YEAR
TO REPLACE EQUIPMENT LIKE
THAT; MY IDEA IS TO MOVE IN
FAST... COMMANDO STYLE...
AND BLAST THE STATION TO
OBIVION! OF COURSE, THE
CHANCES OF ESCAPING...

WE'LL WORRY 'BOUT
THAT WHEN THE TIME
COMES, HARRY!



THAT EVENING, AS DARKNESS
SETTLES OVER THE TERRITORY FIVE
FIGURES SLIP FROM THE JUNGLE AND...

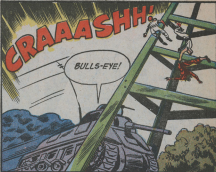




A MOMENT LATER, THE GREAT ENEMY TANK LURCHES FORWARD WITH ITS G.I. CREW!

H-HEY, SARGE... YOU SURE THIS CONTRAPTION IS STRONG ENOUGH TO DO THE JOB?

I WASN'T IN THE TANK CORPS FOR SEVEN YEARS FOR CHUCKLES! BRACE YOURSELVES... THIS ISN'T GONNA BE A LOVE PAT!



CRAAASHH!

BULLS-EYE!

YAHOO! BY THE TIME THEY CAN PUT TOGETHER ANOTHER RADIO TOWER THE FRENCHIES WILL HAVE THIS WAR IN THE BAG!

NICE GOING, SARGE!

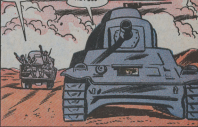
THANKS! I EYED A HEAP OF JERRY CANS AT THE END OF THE FIELD! WE'LL NEED EVERY DROP OF GAS IN 'EM TO PUSH THIS THING FIVE HUNDRED MILES!



DAYS LATER, AS THE ENEMY TANK WITH ITS INCREDIBLE CREW ROLLS SOUTHWARD...

HI YI!

HOW ABOUT THAT! THESE CHARACTERS THINK WE'RE ON THEIR TEAM CAUSE OF THE MARKINGS ON THE TANK! HEY...



...WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE REACH THE FRENCH LINES! THEY'LL BLAST THIS TIN CAN APART WHEN THEY SEE THE VIETMINH EMBLEM!

YEAH... AND IF WE ABANDON THE TANK THESE JOKERS WILL CUT US DOWN!

I THINK I GOT THE ANSWER, BOYS! JOEY'S STILL WEARIN' HIS WINTER UNIFORM!



AT THE LINE, FRENCH TROOPS RUB THEIR EYES IN DISBELIEF AS A TANK BRANDISHING A STRANGE OBJECT THUNDERS TOWARD THEM!

HOLD YOUR FIRE!



AH... EET IS OUR FRIENDS... ZE CRAZZE AMERICANS!

JOEY, BOY... I'LL NEVER NEEDLE YA 'BOUT THOSE LONG-JOHN'S AGAIN!

STOP BLABBERIN' AND GET ME ANOTHER PAIR, SARGE! I'M NEAR FROZEN TO DEATH IN THIS NIGHT AIR! GRRRR!



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